

Vision Services Education Program (RIVSEP)

The Rhode Island Vision Services Education Program, supported by the Rhode Island Department of Education provides teaching and consultation services to children who are blind or visually impaired, their families, and educational staff within the school environment. The array of services available includes Early Intervention, Orientation and Mobility, and the instruction of specific compensatory skills to children from birth through 21 years.

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The websites listed below are included for information only. When searching the internet for accurate information, it is often good practice to confine the search to national institutes, national organization, hospitals and medical schools. These resources listed below will provide information and links to other sites. Please note this is not a comprehensive list but merely some sites to help begin a search for information. The Rhode Island Department of Education has no control over information at these sites. Views and opinions of these organizations are not necessarily those of the Rhode Island Department of Education.

- National Agenda for the Education of Children and Youths with Visual Impairment, including those with multiple disabilities
www.tsbvi.edu/agenda/index.htm
- Rhode Island Parents of Blind Visually Impaired Children
www.ripbvic.com
- Rhode Island National Federation of the Blind
www.nfbri.org
- American Foundation for the Blind
www.afb.org
- National Family Association for Deaf and Blind
www.nfadb.org
- Rhode Island Department of Health
Early Intervention
www.health.ri.gov/family/ei/Home.htm
- Rhode Island Department of Human Services
Office of Rehabilitation Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
www.ors.state.ri.us/SBVI.htm